

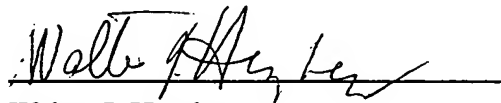
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I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language of the attached foreign language document and I believe the attached English translation of that document, which has the title, "**DEVICE FOR STACKING TUBE SECTIONS FOR PRODUCING BAGS**", is a true and complete translation thereof.

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TRANSLATION OF RELEVANT PORTIONS OF
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<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CITATION OF DOCUMENT, WITH INDICATION, WHERE APPROPRIATE, OF THE RELEVANT PASSAGES</u>	<u>REGARDING CLAIM</u>
A	FR 2 252 971 A (MOBERT DE TREZZI ET MONGUZZI S), June 27, 1975 (1975-06-27) the entire document	1-3,6,9
A	GB 1 075 637 A (R W BARRCLOUGH LTD; RONALD WILLIAM BARRACLOUGH) July 12, 1967 (1967-07-12) the entire document	1-3,6,9
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A: technological background